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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application an Office Action issued February 4, 2005 in the corresponding Chinese patent application No. 200310120358.X (copy and translation attached). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The references cited in the Chinese Office Action have been previously cited and acknowledged by the Examiner in this application.

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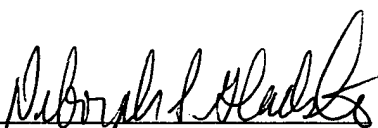
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